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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Satoru BUSHIDA *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/484,424
Filed : January 18, 2000
For : APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING MECHANISM
THAT BENDS REFLEX TYPE WAVELENGTH
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez
Group Art Unit : 2828

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 12, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before November 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.